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PRESS RELEASE

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Fire Station No. 5 Temporarily Closed

Firefighters at Shreveport Fire Station No. 5 have been temporarily relocated to Central Fire Station due to environmental concerns. The station, located at 240 E. Stoner Avenue, was having a water leak addressed by City maintenance crews when they discovered material that was questionable in nature. Firefighters and the maintenance personnel were immediately removed from the station and an environmental company was called in to test the material and air quality within the facility.

Fire protection for the citizens will not be affected. The fire engine and medic unit housed at Station 5 will still be in service and available to serve the citizens of Shreveport.

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